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In the absence of Ms. Miculescu (Romania), Mr. Kelly (Ireland), Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 11.30 a.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chair** said that the meeting had been convened to elect the Chair and other members of the Bureau for the sixty-seventh session.

2. Mr. Messone (Gabon) had been nominated by the African States for the office of Chair. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Messone (Gabon) Chair.

3. *Mr. Messone (Gabon) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Messone** (Gabon) said that he was honoured to have been elected. He was confident that the Committee would continue working to find lasting solutions to the important issues on its agenda.

5. **The Chair** said that Ms. Andamo (Thailand), Ms. Borland (Belize) and Mr. Felopoulos (Greece) had been nominated by the Asia-Pacific States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States, respectively, for the offices of Vice-Chairs, and that Mr. Ismaili (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) had been nominated by the Eastern European States for the office of Rapporteur.

6. *Ms. Andamo (Thailand), Ms. Borland (Belize) and Mr. Felopoulos (Greece) were elected Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Ismaili (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) was elected Rapporteur, by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 11.35 a.m.